

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 980

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Allison Leann Olmstead,
2008 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Allison Olmstead is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Olmstead has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Allison has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while actively participating in several extracurricular activities such as Beta Club, 4-H, Deer Lodge First Baptist Youth Group, Gold Renaissance, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated tremendous leadership abilities as a member of Student Council and the 4-H Congress, in addition to rendering astute service as Vice-President of the Junior Class; and

WHEREAS, Allison's academic prowess has been duly noted with her receipt of various departmental awards, designation as a News Sentinel Academic Achiever, and her participation in the President's Academy for Emerging Technologies and the Governor's School for Humanities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Olmstead's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Allison's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Barbara Olmstead, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Allison Olmstead's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Central High School Valedictorian, Allison Leann Olmstead, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.